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## CALTRANS UPGRADES GUARDRAIL ON STATE ROUTES 18, 38, 138, 173 AND 189

**San Bernardino County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a project on Monday, October 18, 2004 to upgrade guardrail at various locations on State Routes 18, 38, 138, 173 and 189. The work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lane closures. The lane closure schedule for the next two weeks is listed below:

### Lane closures for first 2 weeks:

October 18 through 21, 2004 – SR 173 from Cattle Crossing to Jct. SR 189.

October 21, through 22, 2004 - SR 189 from Jct. SR 18 to Jct. SR 173.

October 22, 2004 – SR 18 near Spruce Viaduct to SR 138.

October 25 through October 29, 2004 – SR 38 near Valley of the Falls to Angeles Lodge Rd.

During the lane closures pilot cars and flagging will be utilized along with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to insure safety for workers and motorists. The work will continue through the winter except during inclement weather. The project is expected to be complete in late spring 2005.

Caltrans recommends when entering the work zone, merge early and slow down. The safer you drive, the faster everyone can get through. Caltrans appreciates your patience during this project and wants to remind everyone to pay attention, stay alert and ***always SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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